

US patent application number 10/595,118

LETTER TO DO/EO/US

In an Office Action dated April 7, 2010, Examiner Smith noted that DO/EO/US has failed to obtain from the International Bureau a copy of the certified copy of the priority document.

It is noted that Palm lists this application as claiming priority from Czech application number PV 2003-2282, filed August 25, 2003.

The undersigned has carefully reviewed the Image File Wrapper in this application and is likewise unable to find a copy of the certified copy of the priority document. Stated differently, it appears to the undersigned that Examiner Smith is quite right in noting the failure of DO/EO/US to obtain from the International Bureau a copy of the certified copy of the priority document.

It is a straightforward matter to visit Patentscope at

<http://www.wipo.int/pctdb/en/wo.jsp?WO=2005019068>

where anyone can see and download a copy of the certified copy of the priority document, listed as:

CZ PV 2003-2282 25.08.2003 (Pr. Doc.).

The document has been available there since March 3, 2005. It is twenty-one pages in length.

The US national-stage entry was perfected no later than February 25, 2006. The DO/EO/US acknowledged the perfection of national-stage entry by Form PCT/DO/EO/903 dated April 11, 2007.

The undersigned is unable to see any explanation for the failure of DO/EO/US to obtain the copy of the certified copy of the priority document when carrying out the national-stage formalities between February 25, 2006 and April 11, 2007.

In any event, DO/EO/US is now respectfully and urgently requested to obtain the copy of the certified copy of the priority document and to make it of record in the present application. It is noted that this task is not onerous, and can be done with just a few mouse clicks on the web site of the International Bureau.

When this task is carried out, the undersigned requests that an updated Form PCT/DO/EO/903 be mailed, listing the copy of the certified copy of the priority document.

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